

Annual School Meeting

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Bowden public school district no 302 was held in the schoolhouse on Saturday 14th inst at 10 a.m. Present, R McCue in chair, A McLean, W Wilson, I Teeling, J I Brewster, E W Shenfield, E A Shenfield, W Morfitt, W Walton, Dr Grey, W Lewis, and others.

Minutes of last annual meeting read and adopted on motion by Messrs Brewster and Wilson.

The various reports required by the school ordinance were read and on motion duly received.

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Wagners
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Lemons
Naval Oranges

CELERY
Fresh and Crisp

CANDY

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Chocolates, Hore-
hound and Acid Drops
Ontario Maple Sugar.

F. W. BRYENTON
"The Cash Store"

The matter of continuing a sixth standard work caused considerable discussion, the rate-payers present viewing the matter from various standpoints, some expressing opinion it would be unjust to the public school children. High School work should be left to the high school, by occupying the attention of the teacher which otherwise would be directed to the lower standards. Another expressed claimed the school should not be called upon to incur additional expense of conducting High school work unless same was partly borne by the parents of the class scholars. The matter was left in hands of trustees to advise the meeting however expressing opinion in the following, motion carried by majority of one. It was moved by Messrs Teeling and E A Shenfield that in the opinion of this meeting it would be advisable to continue the sixth standard work for balance of present term.

The following trustees were elected.
I Teeling 2 year term
W H Wilson 3 year term
This being the last meeting Mr McCue would attend in the capacity of trustee on motion by Messrs H E Shenfield and I Teeling a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr McCue for his valuable service as a trustee for a number of years, and the motion was ordered inscribed on the minutes of the District.
H E Shenfield, Sec.

He don't know Nellie like I do. Edison, Perrin's.
Miss Ina McGillivray left last Saturday for Calgary.
When the nights grow longer. Edison, Perrin's.
Mr J I Brewster and Fred Brewster left for Edmonton Wednesday.
Mrs Loyd Leslie returned last week from a visit with friends in Calgary.
Mr R Gillis, Provincial License Inspector was in town on business Monday.
Breakfast in bed and many other Lauder Re ords Edison at Perrin's.
Master Laurie West of Olds was the guest of friends in Bowden on Saturday.

BOWDEN ANNUAL Seed Fair

Feb. 1st 1910

Prize List and Entry Forms
From the Secretary

H. E. Shenfield

Make Your Entries at Once

H W Luckhardt of Red Deer was in town between trains on Monday.

Mr J I Brewster made a trip to Edmonton on Sunday returning on Monday evening.

Any person having fresh milk cows or poultry for sale apply describing same to G Whitlock, Bowden.

Thos McNevon, of the Bowden Livery, returned on Saturday from two weeks visit east of the Red Deer river.

Messrs Fred and Jack Brewster arrived here from Banf on Monday followed by Mr Chas Hone on Tuesday. They intend leaving for the coal fields in Brazzo.

Mr C A Shaw left today for his home in Calgary after a week's stay attending to business matters in town here.

J H Pendergast of Wimborne and W Pendergast of Mayton were the guests of Mr and Mrs J Saunders on Sunday and Monday last.

Miss Dorothy Fredericksen accompanied by little Eva Rutherford left on Wednesday to visit friends in Calgary.

Wenotice in the Winnipeg Free Press of last Thursday that Mrs F L Harris formerly of Bowden was severely frozen about the hands while escaping by the fire escape in 36 below zero weather from the tenement building where she resided, which was on fire.

Mr and Mrs F B Keene returned on Monday evening from an extended visit to U S A points including Philadelphia and Baltimore. While in the latter two places the weather was inclement, raining incessantly during their stay. They are now more than ever staunch champions of "Sunny Alberta."

The home of Mr and Mrs H Taylor, four miles east of Bowden, was the scene on Tuesday evening of a very pleasant surprise party. The surprise was sprung by their many friends here in Bowden who drove out to the Taylor home in a bobsleigh and single rigs. Although the evening was very cold those who went enjoyed themselves immensely. Mr and Mrs Taylor being excellent entertainers. The evening was spent at cards and dancing the party breaking up about 2 a.m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Rev Davies will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject "A strange request"

The weekly meeting for Bible Study will be held on Tuesday at 8, in the Methodist Parsonage. The topic for conversation will be the Sunday School Lesson. Everybody welcome.

St Mathews Church
Regular service every Sunday at 2 o'clock. Congregational meeting after Service on Jan 22nd. A McLean Banting.

THE Cash Store

A few specials for this week

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Mens German Sox regul 1.25, 1.15 1.10 at 70c
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Who at tender age must face the hard, cold world without preparation or protection.

No. You could not think of such a thing. And yet, would you neglect your health as you do if you waited to think of your family and how they would get along without you.

You have not the old-time vigor and energy. You go home tired and worn out, feel cross and irritable, lack the old-time smile and good cheer which brought sunshine into your home at your arrival.

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W. N. U., No. 828.

"LIKE A CHESSY CAT."

Where Common English Phrases Originated.

Who first gave utterance to some of the popular phrases of to-day it is practically impossible to say, but it is not so difficult to trace the origin of the sayings. Chessy cats, for instance, are no different from those of other counties, but because Chessy cats used to be made in the shape of cats with fixed, broad grins, the phrase, "Grinning like a Chessy cat eating cheese," arose.

The phrase, "He's a brick," originated from an eastern ruler, who, while visiting Sparta, asked his host to show him the fortifications. Waving his hands toward his troops, which were drawn up in soldierly array, the Lacedaemonian said to his guest: "These are my fortifications; every man is a brick."

The phrase, "Mad as a hatter," really means as venomous as a viper. "Mad as a hatter" is simply a corruption of an ancient form, "Mad as an atter, or adder." Mad in this case is generally synonymous with poisonous.

The clause "It suits to a T," meaning it fits exactly, is as old as the familiar instrument, the T-square, or T-rule (so called from its resemblance to the letter T), used by mechanics and draughtsmen for making angles true and for obtaining perpendiculars. The expression was in common use in the time of Dr. Johnson, who is quoted by Boswell as saying of Warburton, "You see they have fitted him to a T."

Many people are shocked when they hear the expression so often used, "I don't care a dam." They think it is profane. The word "dam," however, when used with "I don't care," is not in the least profane, and is equivalent to saying, "I don't care two cents." The dam is a two-cent piece current in India, and this phrase is of Indian origin, and was originally used to convey the idea that the user was utterly indifferent. "I don't care a brass button" or "I don't care a cent" are equivalent expressions.

There are two accounts of the origin of the expression "Mind your P's and Q's." According to one, it arose from the early method used in public houses of charging customers for the amount of beer they had consumed on credit. P stood for pint, Q for quart, and, as the scores were settled weekly, it was necessary for the toper to watch his P's and Q's. According to the other explanation, the phrase owes its origin to the difficulty printers have experienced from time immemorial in distinguishing between the lower-case p's and q's of the Roman type. The similarity between the two letters is so great, particularly when they are reversed, as in the process of distributing, that the printer's apprentice is always warned by the foreman to "mind his P's and Q's."

Comedy of a Sham Fight.

A Birmingham, Eng., man, who is a most enthusiastic Territorial, had quite a remarkable adventure during the recent manoeuvres. He was supposed, writes Looker-On, to be a wounded man, and had been posted at a spot where he was to be picked up later by the ambulance men who followed the force, presumably in pursuit of a defeated enemy. A lab had been given to him for the information of the ambulance men, describing his "serious injuries," which consisted of a broken arm, fractured jaw, bullet wounds in both knees; in fact, he was a "terrible case." The ambulance men came along and dressed his "wounds" so effectively that he could neither move legs nor arms; in consequence of the "fractured jaw" his face and mouth were strapped and bandaged so tightly that only his eyes could be seen. This done the men laid him carefully on the roadside for the waggon to pick up later, and they pushed on to the next "case." Before the arrival of the ambulance waggon a motor party passing caught sight of the fearsome object on the roadside and pulled up. In consternation they gazed on the trussed-up man, who, being quite unable to speak for himself, could offer no explanation. They held a consultation, and unanimously decided it was out of the question to leave him on the road side, so he was carefully lifted into the car and driven to the nearest hospital some fifteen miles away. Explanation soon followed his arrival at the institution, and it was with mixed feelings that the motor party continued their interrupted journey, while the victim of their misplaced concern, with a large parcel of splints, bandages, and other dressings, made their way back to camp to explain his disappearance, which had by then been reported. Needless to say, that same explanation was the source of constant amusement in camp.

The Electric Chair.

William Kemmler, executed at Auburn prison for wife murder, Aug. 6, 1890, was the first to be executed by electricity in New York state.

Sunsets.

Some modern artists claim, contrary to general belief, that the prettiest sunset colorings are to be seen in the cities owing to the dust in the air. The open country, however, affords the greatest sweep of the sky.

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"Yes," said the old man.
"Just the sort of weather to make things spring up," said the tramp.
"Hush! Hush!" said the old man.
"I have three wives buried here."

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Quiz—"What was the poet's precise meaning, do you think, when he called our country 'the home of the brave and the land of the free?'"
San Jek—"Probably he was overtly referring to married men and bachelors."

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Little Tam—He's a year auld.
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Little Tam—Sae weel he micht; he's got twice as many legs.

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Diplomatic

"Do you let your wife have the last word?"
"You have never met my wife, I believe."
"What do you do for a living, Mose?"
"I'm de manager of a laundry."
"What's the name of this laundry?"
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Short Course Schools

The Hon Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that the Department of Agriculture had completed arrangements for the holding of three Short Course Schools in the province during the months of February and March. These schools will be similar to the ones held last winter, and will be held at Macleod, Innisfail and Vermillion, and will be of two weeks' duration each. Besides these schools, a school for one week will be held at Strathmore in conjunction with Prof Elliott, who is in charge of the C.P.R. Experimental Farms. Prof Elliott has assisted the Department at institute work and will during the coming winter give the Department assistance at this work, and in return for this the Agricultural Department is sending its entire outfit of stock used at the short course schools as well as the lecturers in charge of the work, for one week to Strathmore. Two carloads of pure bred stock will be carried to these different schools and instruction will be given in breed types, feeding, breeding and care and management of live stock. The first week of each of the schools will be the livestock week, and the second week the following subjects will be taken up:

(1) Grain, soil, and weeds

"The Growing, Judging, and Grading of Grains," "Soil Cultivation," "Noxious Weeds," "Grasses and Fodder Crops." Samples of Grains, Grasses and weeds will be used for demonstration.

(2) Poultry.

"The housing", "Feeding", "Hatching" and "Rearing". Incubators and brooders will be in operation. Birds will be fattened, killed, dressed and packed for market.

(3) Dairying.

Instruction in Dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product, with farm dairy machinery in operation.

At each course there will be Judging Competitions held, and prizes offered for proficiency.

The schools will be held as follows: Beginning at Strathmore, February 6th to 11th, inclusive; Macleod, February 13th to 25; Vermillion, February 20 to March 4th; Innisfail, February 27th to March 11th. Prizes will be awarded at each of the schools in the Judging Competition, and then a Grand Challenge trophy will be offered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture at the Innisfail school for competition to teams from the four schools, those teams to consist of the four men standing the highest in the local competitions. The teams from Strathmore, Macleod and Vermillion will have their expenses paid to Innisfail by the Boards of Trade in the towns. These short course schools are entirely free and open to anyone who

cares to attend. The Boards of Trade and Agricultural Societies in the different towns in which they are held are making arrangements so that the board of students attending the schools may be obtained at a reasonable rate. The Department has secured the services of some excellent men in connection with these schools. Among these is Prof H. L. Carlyle, Dean of Agriculture in the Idaho State University, Moscow, Idaho, who will take the judging classes in heavy horses and beef cattle. Arrangements are not yet completed for all the teachers at the schools, but the services of some other excellent men, as well as men in connection with the Agricultural Department, will be given to the classes in these several schools. The Dominion Department of Agriculture is also assisting by giving the services of Messrs Hutton of the Experimental Farm, Lacombe; Fairfield, of the Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, and W. C. McKillean of the Seed Department, Calgary. These schools will be in charge of H. A. Craig, Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes.

World Briefs

All doubt as to whether or not the Duke of Connaught will be the next governor-general of Canada has been set at rest by the arrival of a mail from England bringing Canada the formal notice that the king's uncle has accepted the office. The duke has also decided on a number of appointments to his staff. It is expected that the duke will arrive in Canada in September next.

The Chronicle's Yokohama correspondent gives the details of a plot to assassinate the Emperor, just discovered, when 26 Japanese Anarchists were recently secretly tried and sentenced to capital punishment. According to the dispatch, mysterious explosions were heard on Mount Kiso, which were at first supposed to be volcanic. A police investigation disclosed on the summit of the mountain a complete modern dynamite factory. The discovery followed of a plot for the assassination of the royal family, peers and others and the destruction of official residences.

J. K. Cornwall, M. P. P. for Peace River, arrived in Calgary Sunday afternoon, returning from Ottawa and other eastern points. Mr. Cornwall spent considerable time in Ottawa attending to a lot of departmental business that he had on hand. He was endeavoring to get a weekly mail through to Peace River crossing throughout the year. At present the service is bi-monthly. The postmaster-general's department practically promised the improved service. Mr. Cornwall also was after an extension of the telegraph lines from Peace River crossing to the grand prairies. This may also go through this year. Another thing he succeeded in doing for the north country was the passing of an appropriation to finish the work of deepening the channel of the Little Slave river, making navigation possible from Athabasca landing right through to the west end of Lesser Slave lake. At present there is a 14-mile portage necessary in making this trip, but the government will finish the work on the waterway this year and the full trip will then be possible by steamboat.

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Three weeks later Hollingsworth Chase stepped from the deck of the yacht to the pier in Marseilles. The next day he was in Paris, attended by the bewildered and almost useless Selim. An old and valued friend, a campaigner of the wartime days, met him at the Gare de Lyon in response to a telegram.

"I'll tell you the whole story of Japat, Arch, but not until tomorrow," Chase said to him as they drove toward the Ritz. "I arrived yesterday on the Marquis of B's yacht, the Cricket. Do you know him? Of course you do. Everybody does. The Cricket was cruising down my way and picked me up—Bowles and me. The captain came a bit out of his way to call at Ararat, but he had orders of some sort from the marquis by cable, I fancy, to stop off for me."

He did not regard it as necessary to tell his correspondent friend that the Cricket had sailed from Marseilles with but one port in view—Ararat. He did not tell him that the Cricket had come with a message to him and that he was answering it in person, as it was intended that he should—a message written six weeks before his arrival in France. There were many things that Chase did not explain to Archibald James.

"You're looking fine, Chase, old man. Did you a lot of good out there. You are as brown as that Arab in the taxi-meter back there. By Jove, old man, that Persian girl is ripping. You say she's his wife? She's?" Chase broke in upon this far from original estimate of the picturesque Neenah.

"I say, Arch, there's something I want to know before I go to the marquis' this evening. I'm due there with my thanks. He lives in the Boulevard St. Germain—I've got the number all right. Is one likely to find the house full of swells? I'm a bit of a savage just now, and I'm correspondingly timid."

His friend stared at him for a moment.

"I can save you the trouble of going to the marquis," he said. "He and the marchioness are in London at present. Left Paris a month ago."

"What? The house is closed?" in deep anxiety.

"I think not. Servants are all there, I dare say. Their place adjoins the Brabets palace. The princess is his niece, you know."

"You say the Brabets palace is next door?" demanded Chase, steadying his voice with an effort.

"Yes—the old Flaurebert mansion. The princess was to have been the social sensation of Paris this year. She's a wonderful beauty, you know."

"Was to have been?"

"She married that rotten Brabets last June, but of course you never heard of it out there in what's-the-name-of-the-place. You may have heard of his murder, however. His mistress shot him in Brussels."

"Great God, man!" gasped Chase, clutching his arm in a grip of iron.

"The devil, Chase!" cried the other, amazed. "What's the matter?"

"He's dead? Murdered? How—when? Tell me about it!" cried Chase, his agitation so great that James looked at him in wonder.

"Gad, you seem to be interested!"

"I am! Where is she—I mean the princess and the other woman?"

"Cool off, old man. People are staring at you. Brabets was shot three weeks ago at a hotel in Brussels. He'd been living there for two months, more or less, with the woman. In fact, he left Paris almost immediately after he was married to the Princess Geneva. The gossip is that she wouldn't live with him. She'd found out what sort of a dog he was. They didn't have a honeymoon, and they didn't attempt a bridal tour. Somehow they kept the scandal out of the papers. Well, he hiked out of Paris at the end of a week, just before the 14th. The police had asked the woman to leave town. He followed. Dope fiend, they say. The bride went into seclusion at once. She's never to be seen anywhere. The woman shot him through the head and then took a fine dose of poison. It was a ripping news story 'The Prominence of the'—"

"This was a month ago?" demanded Chase, trying to fix something in his mind. "Then it was after the yacht left Marseilles with orders to pick me up at Ararat."

"What are you talking about? Sure it was. If the yacht left Marseilles six weeks ago. What's that got to do with it?"

"Nothing. Don't mind me, Arch. I'm a bit upset."

"There was talk of a divorce almost before the wedding bells ceased ringing. The grand duke got his eyes opened when it was too late. He repented of the marriage. The princess was obliged to live in Paris for a certain length of time before applying to the courts for freedom. Gad, I'll stake my head she's happy these days!"

Chase was silent for a long time. He was quite cool and composed when at last he turned to his friend.

"Arch, do me a great favor. Look out for Selim and Neenah. Take 'em to the hotel and see that they get settled. I'll join you this evening. Don't ask questions, but put me down here. I'll take another cab. There's a good fellow. I'll explain soon. I'm—I'm going somewhere, and I'm in a hurry."

The vulture drew up before the historic old palace in the Boulevard St. Germain. Chase's heart was beating furiously as he stepped to the curb. The cocher leaned forward for instruction.



"I want you for my husband, dearest," tions. His fare hesitated for a moment, swayed by a momentary indecision.

"Attendez," he said finally. The driver adjusted his register and settled back to wait. Then Chase mounted the steps and lifted the knocker with trembling fingers. He was dizzy with eagerness, cold with uncertainty.

She had asked him to come to her, but conditions were not the same as when she sent the compelling message. There had come into her life a vital break, a change that altered everything. What was it to mean to him?

He stood a moment later in the salon of the old Flaurebert palace, vaguely conscious that the room was darkened by the drawn blinds and that it was cool and sweet to his senses. He knew that she was coming down the broad hallway. He could hear the rustle of her gown.

Inconsequently he was wondering whether she would be dressed in black. Then, to his humiliation, he remembered that he was wearing uncouth, travel soiled garments.

She was dressed in white—a house gown, simple and alluring. There was no suggestion of the coronet, no shadow of grief in her manner, as she came swiftly toward him, her hands extended, a glad light in her eyes.

The tall man, voiceless with emotion, clasped her hands in his and looked down into the smiling, rapturous face. "You came!" she said, almost in a whisper.

"Yes. I could not have stayed away. I have just heard that you—you are free. You must not expect me to offer condolences. It would be sheer hypocrisy. I am glad—I am glad! You sent for me—you sent the yacht, Geneva, before—before you were free. I came knowing that you belonged to another. I find you the same as when I knew you first—when I held you in my arms and heard you say that you loved me. You do not grieve—you do not mourn. You are the same, my Geneva—the same that I have dreamed of and suffered for all these months. Something tells me that you have descended to my plane. I will not kiss you, Geneva, until you have promised to become my wife."

She had not taken her eyes from his white, intense face during this long summing up.

"Hollingsworth, I cannot, I will not blame you for thinking ill of me," she said. "Have I fallen in your eyes? I wanted you to be near me. I wanted you to know that when the courts freed me from that man I would be ready and happy to come to you as your wife. I am not in mourning today, you see. I knew you were coming. As God is my witness, I have no

husband to mourn for. He was nothing to me. I want you for my husband, dearest. It was what I meant when I sent out there for you—that and nothing else."

[THE END.]

PRIZE FOR BOOK LOVERS.

A Copy of "Titus Andronicus" That is Almost Priceless.

Three hundred and fifteen years ago it is probable that some stranger from Sweden, traveling in England, bought at the door of a London theater—the Rose or the Curtain, perhaps—a small, thin quarto volume. He paid sixpence for it as a memento of his visit to a London playhouse. It was not worth more than that, at least to any one critical of printing or literary art or of morals.

Yet this same little book was not long ago discovered in the house of a countrywoman in Sweden, and today it is almost priceless. Dealers in such treasures have vied with one another to obtain possession of the work.

This sixpenny quarto, hidden in Sweden for 300 years, is the only copy known to exist of the first edition of the play of "Titus Andronicus," printed in 1594. Students were long aware that the play was then printed, but it was believed that the entire edition had been lost. Then the chance discovery added one more to the small number of unique books in the world and again illustrated the importance attaching to any smallest bit of Shakespeareana.

"Titus Andronicus" was possibly not by Shakespeare, but it was doubtless revised by him. It was acted by his company, and a few lines in it were written by him. Because of this slender connection with one of the greatest geniuses the world has known this single play has a value that makes it a coveted prize for book lovers the world over.—New York Tribune.

Hawaiian Mahogany For Ties.

E. O. Faulkner, head of the forestry department of the Santa Fe, recently returned from Honolulu, where he went to sign a contract for the entire output of obla ties of the Hawaiian Islands. Ohia is the heaviest wood known and is also one of the hardest. It is a species of mahogany, very knotty and unsplittable. Experiments have demonstrated that it is affected but little by the continuous pounding of heavy rolling stock and for that reason it is being used in curves, where strength and durability are of the greatest importance and cost is a matter of secondary consideration.—Los Angeles Express.

In the Same Boat.

Representative Harry Maynard of Virginia was riding in one of the capitol elevators when he noticed that the elevator man was tipsy.

"You ought not to drink when you are on duty," remonstrated Maynard. "You might have some terrible accident running a car when you're not in full command of your faculties. You might kill a lot of statesmen."

"Humph!" replied the elevator man. "Ain't I taking as long chances as they are?"—Washington Star.

Memorial to Good Women.

There is to be a lady chapel in the new Liverpool cathedral, for which is planned a scheme of stained glass windows commemorating the deeds of good women. On one the inscription reads "Queen Victoria and All Noble Queens," and others are inscribed "Grace Darling and All Courageous Women," "Catherine Gladstone and All Loyal Hearted Wives," "Elizabeth Barrett Browning and All Women Who Have Seen the Infinite in Things."

Celluloid Brushes.

Brushes made with celluloid backs are fairly common, but a Parisian firm is now selling brushes which have the hairs or bristles made of that material, so that the brush is entirely of celluloid. It is claimed that these brushes, while answering every purpose for which the ordinary article is used, are easier to clean and that the celluloid bristles do not retain dirt and impurities.

Stirrups.

Stirrups were unknown to the ancients. Along the roads there were placed stones to enable the horsemen to mount. Where such stones were not to be found they had to get upon their horses as best they could. Stirrups were used to some extent in the fifth century, but were not common even so late as the twelfth.

Porto Rico.

The island of Porto Rico is 108 miles long, 38 miles broad and contains about 3,300 square miles, being about three-fourths the size of the state of Connecticut.

The Dilatometer.

A delicate instrument known as a dilatometer, devised to measure the expansion of metal used for watch wheels, will register the change in length of a piece of steel raised in temperature to a single degree.



WHAT A C.P.R. FIREMAN OWES TO ZAM-BUK.

George H. Duffus of Robertson St., Fort William, a C. P. R. fireman, says: "The water gauge of my locomotive burst and scalded the whole left side of my face terribly. I had a box of Zam-Buk in my pocket, which I was using for a sore on my lip, and when I had recovered from the first shock of the accident, I produced the balm and had it applied freely to the scalded parts. I was suffering acute agony, but within a wonderfully short time Zam-Buk gave me ease. I was able to continue my journey and upon reaching home, I obtained more Zam-Buk and continued the treatment. Zam-Buk acted wonderfully well, and in a few days had the wound nicely healing. I don't know anything so fine as Zam-Buk as a healer of burns, scalds, cuts, and similar injuries, which workers are so liable to, and, in my opinion, a box of Zam-Buk should be kept handy in every worker's home."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, ulcers, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

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Still a Housekeeper at 104.

Living far up in the Allegheny mountains is a remarkable woman who is more than 104 years old. She has the proofs of her age, and the inhabitants for miles around gather on Aug. 2 each year to make merry on her birthday and to express hope that she may live many more years. She is Mother Shewmaker, and her home is near Dubois, Pa. She was born in 1801. Bent with her years, but happy and contented, she sits in a tiny house built in the mountains. She does not have a housekeeper or a servant. She says she is strong enough to do her own work and to attend to her own wants. It would not bother her if she did not have an income for her support. She says she could earn her own living without any trouble. She has lived the simple life. She has worked in the fields, and she has been a mother.

Use of Cosmetics.

"There are the three Van Twiller girls." "Are they all three still unmarried?" "Yes. They're rich and pretty, too. It's odd they don't go off." "Isn't it. They use enough powder."—Washington Star.

Kind.

Tattered Terry—There goes a kind man. The last time I went to him I didn't have a cent, and he gave me all he could. Weary Walter—What was that? Tattered Terry—Thirty days.—Puck.

Consoling Her.

A certain little girl of 13 or so found herself one day possessed of a new emotion, a desire to be pretty. She struggled with it, but finally went to the long mirror in the hall, and for the first time in her life looked at herself critically from head to foot.

She saw what most girls see at 13, a lanky creature, mostly legs and arms, hands and feet. It hurt her, and she went out of doors to think it over.

Thought resulted in tears, and in tears she was found half an hour later by her particular chum, a boy near her own age. Anxious inquiry as to why she was crying induced her to speak.

"Oh, Harold!" she wailed. "I've just looked at myself in the glass, and I'm so homely!"

The boy was puzzled, but sympathetic, and made an effort at consolation. He looked at her a minute, then awkwardly patted her, saying soothingly:

"Not homely, Alice; just funny looking."

Two Bullseyes.

Senator La Follette was talking about two corporations that had been attacking one another in the press.

"They both scored," he said. "They made me think of two prisoners in Atlanta, one of whom had been convicted of stealing a watch, the other of stealing a cow."

"These two prisoners hated each other, and as they passed one morning in the exercise yard the cow stealer said, with a sneer:

"What time is it?" "Milk time," the watch stealer answered."—Boston Globe.

People Who Work Indoors With Their Hands



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THE CANADIAN NAVY

SIR CHARLES TUPPER WOULD BUILD FAST CRUISERS

Ex-Prime Minister Has a Project That Would Assist the Empire in Time of War, and Help to Develop Trade in Canada in the Time of Peace—If he Were Ten Years Younger He Would Help Build Fast Steamers.

Montreal.—In a recent interview, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has just returned from the Old Country, recited the views expressed by his father, Sir Charles Tupper, with regard to the construction of the Canadian navy.

The ex-prime minister is of the opinion that the government and parliament of Canada have made a great mistake in the manner they have chosen to assist the mother country.

Sir Charles declares that his project was one which would assist the empire in the time of war, and in no small measure help to develop the trade of Canada in the time of peace.

The veteran statesman said if he were ten years younger he would help to construct the most rapid steamers afloat, of the cruiser type, and thus constitute a service between Halifax and Great Britain that would leave New York and the American ports far in the rear, and if hostilities were to break out these cruisers would render signal service in keeping open our grain route across the Atlantic.

MANUFACTURERS TO COME DOWN

Will Not Object to Reciprocity in Agricultural Implements Under Certain Conditions

Ottawa.—The Free Press, in a recent issue, says:

"There is reason to believe that the proposition has been placed before the cabinet on the part of manufacturers of agricultural implements to the effect that they would be willing to accept the placing of certain classes of implements upon the free list if they were given corresponding concessions in the matter of raw materials.

"Of course the whole question is dependent upon the result of the negotiations at Washington, but those who claim to be in a position to know the sentiments of the agricultural implement makers state that they will not object to reciprocity in implements provided they get equal treatment from the United States. There are many points as to which Canadian implements would have a chance in the States, just as there are localities in which Americans might have the advantage, but there is a growing feeling that the real cause of Western complaints against duties upon implements is not so much a question of tariff as of railway rates, and that must be left for the railway commission to deal with."

LAUDS JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Has Done More to Consolidate Overseas Dominions Than Any Other Man

London.—A striking tribute to Chamberlain as an empire-builder was paid by Lord Strathcona at Birmingham recently when he said that the Birmingham people must be very proud to have among them one who has done more to consolidate the dominions across the seas than any other man in Great Britain or the empire. Representing Canada in England, he knew nothing about their party politics, but he was glad to pay tribute to such a statesman and joined with them in the ardent wish that Joseph Chamberlain might be spared not only to the people of Birmingham but to the empire for many years.

C. N. R. To Operate H. B. Road

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Citizen says: "That Mackenzie and Mann interests have proposed to operate the Hudson Bay railway under lease from the government similar to one under which the Grand Trunk Pacific will operate the eastern section of the national transcontinental, was the important announcement made by a prominent official of the railway department."

"This would mean that Mackenzie and Mann are willing to pay an annual rental equal to three per cent. of the cost of the road if allowed to operate it for seven years rent free. The proposition will no doubt meet with strong opposition from the people of the West who want government operation of the Hudson Bay line."

Formed Many Unions in West

Toronto.—John Flett, Dominion organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has just returned to the city after a seven months' tour in the west. Mr. Flett reports a good demand for skilled mechanics in the west, and says the scale of wages is considerably higher than in Toronto. During his trip Mr. Flett succeeded in founding thirty-five unions, embracing a number of trades, and further aided existing unions to materially strengthen their membership.

A Centenary Celebration

Winnipeg.—The Lord Selkirk association has decided to mark the centenary of that pioneer colonizer next year, regardless of the plans of the Centennial association promoting the world's fair.

It is intended to erect a suitable memorial to Lord Selkirk.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY

Multiplex Telephony is Practicable According to Recent Experiments

Washington, D.C.—General Allen, chief signal officer of the army, has announced that as a result of recent experiments by the signal corps, multiplex telephony, whereby several independent conversations may be carried on simultaneously over the same wire circuit, is now practicable.

Another discovery calculated to double the capacity of existing telephone lines, is that it is no longer necessary to use two wires, or what is known as the 'return wire,' but that a single wire with 'silent earth' connections can be used for multiplex telephony. All of the necessary instruments are already developed, and can be purchased in the open market.

It is a remarkable fact that the superior position of additional telephone conversations upon a wire circuit does not interfere in the slightest degree with the operation of present telephone installations. That the new system is practicable is evidenced by the fact that a single wire between the research laboratory and the signal corps connection is now being used for the transmission of two simultaneous conversations.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY AGREE

Germany Disclaims And Political Interests in Northern Persia

London.—An evening paper publishes what purports to be the text of an agreement between Russia and Germany on Persian affairs and supposed to be the result of the meeting of Emperor Nicholas and the Kaiser at Potsdam, last November.

According to the text printed, Germany disclaims any political interest in Persia, and recognizes Russia's interests in northern Persia. Russia, on her part agrees to co-operate in building the long proposed Bagdad railroad and branches, and to give Germany commerce, and Persia equity of treatment.

This important fact will, quite likely, be resented by France and Great Britain as disloyalty to Russia's part to their entente. The sequel of the visit of the Russian monarch to Germany has been anticipated jealously in England where it was believed the not too cordial relations between Germany and Russia would be found to have been followed with a better understanding possibly to the disadvantage of this country.

EQUAL RIGHTS TO PROTESTANTS

Ulster is 44 Per Cent. Catholic and Outside of Belfast Voted Home Rule

London.—John E. Redmond devotes a long article in the London papers to an endeavor to remove the Unionists' objection to Home Rule. The objections are based on the fear that Ulster Protestants will be unfairly treated.

Mr. Redmond assembled statistics showing that five of Ulster's nine counties are overwhelmingly Catholic, while excluding Belfast the whole of Ulster voted for Home Rule by a majority of 1,298. Mr. Redmond argues that in face of the fact that Ulster is 44 per cent. Catholic it cannot be claimed to be a Protestant province.

He quotes Protestant historians like Taylor and Leckie to show that a spirit of toleration always has been exercised by Irish Catholics. He declares that if Home Rule is granted, the Protestant minority will have equal rights with the Catholics.

BIG GRANT IS NEEDED

The Commission Will Ask Parliament to Vote a Large Sum of Money

Ottawa.—It is understood that the conservation commission will ask parliament this session to vote a large sum to carry on the work of conservation of forest resources of the Dominion.

It is reported that the grant, if it is made, should be extended over ten years and that it should be expended in reforestation and fire protection.

A recommendation along these lines will be adopted at the forestry convention when it meets in Quebec this month.

Earl Grey Will Visit Far North

Ottawa.—Further inquiries made recently tend to the belief that all difficulties will be cleared away and that His Excellency will be able to make his trip to the Arctic Circle. It is pointed out that it is not customary to ask the governor-general to attend a coronation and it is not likely that His Excellency will cross the Atlantic to attend the coronation ceremony. If he does not the probabilities are that his plans for a trip to the Arctic, which are at present incomplete, will be carried out and despite the apparent difficulties, the cruiser Rainbow will meet His Excellency at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

New Berth Rates Start on Feb. 1

Montreal.—According to present intentions, the re-arrangement of the price of berths in sleeping cars on all the Canadian railways will go into effect on Feb. 1. The tariff will be subject to the approval of the railway commission, and will be on the same scale as proposed for the U. S. railways, upper berths being 80 per cent. of the rate charged for lower.

INTERESTED IN NORTH

LAND RUSH TO GRANDE PRAIRIE IS PROMISED

Hundreds of People are Waiting to Get Through to the Grande Prairie Country—Wagon Road Being Built from Edson to Connect with Government Road to Grande Prairie—On to Peace River.

Edmonton, Alta.—W. J. Webster, immigration agent, has returned from a trip to Edson and other points west on the Grand Trunk Pacific. He reports great activity at Edson, from where there will be, he says, as soon as sufficient snow falls, two thousand teams hauling supplies into the mountains for this year's railway work. At present hundreds of men are working on the G. T. P. round house and station. The round house will accommodate twelve engines but provision has been made for future extensions. The station and office building will be the largest west of Winnipeg.

Mr. Webster was much interested in the wagon road being built from Edson to connect with the government road to Grande Prairie. He drove over a portion of this road and found it very good. The government, he states, will put a ferry on the Athabasca river, and will bridge the Baptiste and Little Smoky rivers. The Big Smoky will be crossed by a ferry near Grande Prairie.

Mr. Webster was charmed with the weather at Edson. "They get the chinks there you know," he said, "and at present have no snow. We could see the mountains very plainly from the city. It was a most beautiful sight."

Speaking of the prospective rush of land seekers to Grande Prairie, Mr. Hoskiss, publicity agent for Alberta, said: "There are hundreds of people waiting to get through to the Grande Prairie country. I have letters from men from almost every one of the western and from some of the southern states, and from eastern Canada and Europe. Prospective settlers have written to ascertain the best time to set out on the trek to the north. I have instructed them that after February will be the best time. Manitoba and Saskatchewan will furnish their quota to this great land rush. I know of twenty-five families in the later province who have definitely decided to go to the Peace River country. The government will establish stopping places along the wagon road between Edson and Grande Prairie for the convenience of settlers."

WANT ANTI-ALIEN LEGISLATION

More Information About the Desperadoes Now Residing in London

London.—According to the latest reports the burglar killed in the Houndsditch affray and the two men killed in the Stepney battle were members of a gang of at least 29 aliens of the same type and character. It has been established that the second victim of the Stepney affair was a Russian terrorist who fled to England eleven months ago under the name of Sogel. He was 22 years of age and a native of Kolvno Lithuania. He was imprisoned at Suwalki, in Russian Poland, but escaped and fled to London. The detectives detailed to the enquiry are endeavoring to discover the connection existing between the Houndsditch affair and the Beron murder. Meanwhile agitation for a drastic anti-alien legislation grows stronger daily.

THE A. AND G. W. BOND CASE

The Case Will Come for Trial Before The End of the Month—Royal Bank Alone Will Fight

Edmonton.—Following the course adopted by the Union bank, the Dominion bank, which holds \$400,000 of A. & G. W. money, recently took out interpleaders' summons in the case started against it for the recovery of the proceeds of the bond issues.

This means, if granted, that both banks will pay the money they hold to the court, and become neutral parties in the suit.

The arguments will be heard in the chambers on January 27.

The Royal bank alone, which has the remainder of the \$6,000,000, will fight the case.

WESTERN ROADS OF C. P. R.

An Amount of Work to be Done on New Lines This Year

Winnipeg.—It is understood that the construction of a branch of the C. P. R. will be urged southwest from Moose Jaw, running between Lake Chaplin, and Lake Johnston and probably terminating at Gravelburg, connecting with the line the company is building from Weyburn to Lethbridge.

It is anticipated that this year's appropriations will include items for construction work on this line east from Lethbridge. More work will also be done on the branch west of Outlook, and a through line will be completed from Moose Jaw to Lacombe.

Britain First

London.—Lord Strathcona on Canadian reciprocity wishes the United States well in the new year, but Great Britain has the first call with her subjects of the Dominion.

PLOT TO DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT

Rather Convincing Evidence Brought Out at The Enquiry at Vancouver

Vancouver.—At the Chinese investigation matters took a new turn when David C. Low, a young Chinese agent who with Special Agent Foster, of the Dominion government, secured the evidence which resulted in the suspension of Collector Powell and Interpreter Yip On took the stand. He recited the incidents previous to the visit of Mr. Foster.

Letters from one Gat Mun, who is connected with the firm of Na Mow in Hong Kong, addressed to Yip On were produced and read in court. These letters referred to certain "provincial goods," which means Chinese immigrants, and stated that Ping Sam's warning cable had been received too late to stop one shipment of immigrants which had been supplied with passports. Ham Sing was asked to credit Nanow, with arrivals and see them safe on shore here.

The reading of these letters and their repudiation by Yip On caused an argument between Geo. E. McCrossin, counsel for the Dominion government, and S. S. Taylor, who is representing Yip On.

Mr. Taylor stated that his stand is that the letters and cables are part of a deliberate plot to deprive Yip On of his post as interpreter. Mr. McCrossin said that matters had taken such a grave form that conspiracy to defraud the government was charged on one hand and forgery on the other.

Yp On continued his forgetfulness. At one stage the justice lost his patience and informed the witness he was tired of fooling and would not allow it any longer.

LONDON POLICE POORLY ARMED

That is the Reason That the Soldiers Were Called In At Stepney

London.—The inquest into the death of the two outlaws who were killed while resisting the police showed that soldiers were summoned by the commissioner of police because the anarchists' revolvers were superior to the weapons of the police and that less than fifty police participated in the fight. The remainder being required to deal with the crowds.

The examination of the surgeon who performed the autopsy developed that one of the men was shot by the police or soldiers while the other probably died from suffocation.

One of the bodies showed a bullet hole through the skull, the bullet having entered the back of the right ear. The surgeon thought that the victim died before the flames reached him. Appearances indicated to the physician that the second anarchist was suffocated.

AUSTRALIA AND CHINESE FLAG

A Remarkable Incident Marked the Raising of Flag of Federal Authority

Melbourne.—The proclamation transferring the northern territory to the commonwealth was read at Port Darwin. A remarkable incident marked the raising of the flag of federal authority.

It was proposed to utilize a new Australian flag on this occasion, but it was discovered the flag was the manufacture of an aged Chinese resident, who, however, was naturalized, and vigorous objection was taken.

Trouble was averted when matters were beginning to look seriously by the discovery of an old tattered, European made flag.

This was hoisted to the flagstaff, and under its rugged folds the territory entered on federation.

The west Australian government is sending immigration officers to India to procure time-expired soldiers as immigrants. Special arrangements for passage to country and settlement on land will be made.

"PARLOR" MATCH ABOLISHED

Phosphorus Used is Very Dangerous to the Health of the Makers

Washington, D. C.—The "parlor" match, ordinarily used in the United States, is to be prohibited in the future, if a bill introduced recently by Representative Mann, of Illinois, becomes law. The bill prohibits the transportation of white or yellow phosphorus matches. The recent government investigations have shown that the use of phosphorus, in the making of matches, is attended with such danger to the health of employees that President Taft urged in his message legislation looking toward a betterment of conditions.

Sifton to Ask About Our Lands

Edmonton.—It is probable that when Premier Sifton visits Ottawa next month he will bring forward the question of the provincial control of natural resources, and will endeavor to re-open negotiations with the federal government towards that end.

Three million acres in the northern portion of the province have been subdivided during 1910 and will be thrown open for homestead purposes shortly.

Assets Will Redeem Bank Note Issue

Toronto.—G. T. Clarkson, curator of the wrecked Farmers' Bank stated recently that there would be sufficient assets to redeem the note issue without drawing upon the bank note guarantee fund deposited with the government.

STAMP OUT ANARCHY

WORLD-WIDE MOVEMENT TO EXTERMINATE BLANK HAND

Expression is Given to the Need and Feasibility of Some Concerted Action to Stamp Out the Enemies of Law and Order—The Hague Tribunal Paves the Way for Mutual Defence Measures.

London.—That there were eight or more desperate men armed with the most modern high power automatic pistols, barricaded in the Sydney street house during the battle with the police and Scots Guards recently was proved when searchers came across six additional charred bodies in the ruins, two were found immediately after the battle.

In addition to the bodies the police found one of the most complete coining boxes they have seen outside of the royal mint. Many of the dies were for foreign coins.

The continental police have been notified and an interchange of cables indicates to the police that the men were connected with an international band of counterfeiters.

Expression has been given to the growing sentiment by a forceful but dispassionate writer, who asks whether all sensible men will not agree with him in thinking that altogether too little attention is given by the great powers to the need and feasibility of concerted steps to stamp out the enemies of all order.

If the powers cannot arrange for concerted action, he argues, they might bring about simultaneous individual action to efface the "whole miserable brood of London's Peters the Painters, Tokio Kokokus, Barcelona, bomb hurlers, Rome Mafia and New York and Chicago Black Hand pests," all of whom in all lands either use anarchical machinery to hide their felonies or affect to be felons in the hope of concealing their designs of anarchy.

German opinion is almost as emphatic. A Berlin publicist wonders why, even if it be too early to talk of national disarmament, it is not high time to devise "some practical scheme for disarming for ever the only enemies of all nations, government and civilized society."

In Paris, where the prevailing view is that duty of leadership in a campaign for international action against anarchy rests with France and the United States because of their Republican character, the point is made that "the existence of The Hague tribunal paves the way for indefinite multiplication of mutual defence measures."

Statesmen, economists and railway men are bound to be attracted to the course of the French government in the matter of railway bills by which M. Briand thinks he will be able to safeguard France against a stoppage in the public service and to substitute conference for fighting in the settlement of differences between railway servants and managers.

Already several features of measures are being denounced as reactionary because they call for a conciliation or arbitration that in the last report would be virtually compulsory.

TOLD OF FUR TRADERS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Addresses Quebec Woman's Canadian Club

Quebec.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the guest of the Woman's Canadian club of Quebec recently, when he delivered a most interesting address upon the early days of the settlers in Canada.

Referring to the Hudson's Bay company the premier described the remarkable charter granted by King Charles II. in 1670 to Prince Rupert and his associates known as "The Company of Adventurers Trading into Hudson's Bay," and compared it with that granted to the East India Company.

Sir Wilfrid declared in conclusion that he had been led to select the subject of his address from his constant desire to extend the fame and the glory of the Canadian people and nation for the history of the Canadian fur trade was one of the most thrilling and most romantic chapters in Canadian history.

OLD COLONY READY

The Premier of The Ancient Colony is Now in New York on Business

New York.—Sir Edward Morris said that while in Boston he noticed considerable sentiment in favor not only of Canadian reciprocity, but also reciprocity with Newfoundland. Sir Edward added that if the United States wished to consider reciprocity with his government, Newfoundland was prepared to discuss it at any time.

Toll of the White Plague

Toronto.—Ontario's vital statistics for December, 1910, show a considerable decrease in the toll of consumption, there being only 108 cases and 72 deaths, compared with 138 cases and 120 deaths in December last year.

One for the Rebels

Mexico City.—Cusiuhuaichic, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, south of San Andreas in the state of Chihuahua, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the rebels. The town is of little importance strategically.

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FAMOUS PEOPLE

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DR. WILLIAM HENRY DRUMMOND
The Famous Poet of French-Canadian Life.

It was eight years ago that Dr. Drummond's delightful book of verse "The Habitant and Other French-Canadian Poems" made its debut. Their quaintness, pathos, humor and realism, blended with the rare, sympathetic touch that makes smiles chase away tears and tears follow smiles, won instant response in the hearts of Canadians and of all lovers of good literature throughout the world. The simple-minded, pure-hearted French-Canadian characters told their stories in a new dialect—handled with such loving, sympathetic interpretation that no slightest cloud of exaggeration or burlesque marred the spell of the charm.

They were originally scribbled on a block of paper held on the author's knee, often by a camp-fire; later, begged, borrowed or purchased by friends, many of them drifted into print and became popular without the author's name and without trace of their parentage. It was the poet's wife who carefully collected and these earlier poems and made copies of the later ones, and so made possible one of the best selling books of poetry in recent years.

Dr. Drummond was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, in 1854, and when a boy of nine was brought with his three brothers to Canada by his father who settled in Montreal. He loved out-door life, camping, fishing, boating—anything with open air and companionship. He was happy at Bord a Plouffe, meeting the river drivers and shanty men on their way down to Quebec, absorbing their stories and quaint talk with all the intensity of an impressionable boy, unconsciously storing them away in silent preparation until the day when he was to add a new character to the literature of Canada and a new name to her roll of real poets.

While in the High School at Montreal and later at Bishop's College at Lennoxville in his medical course from which he graduated in 1884, he wrote some verse; but it was his splendid physique and great strength that distinguished him—his wonderful records in hammer-throwing and shot-putting winning more attention than his throwing of words or putting of phrases.

When he came to Montreal to practice, he became identified with the fishing clubs, and on the rivers and in tramping through the woods came again into close companionship with the guides, the half-breeds and the habitants whose confidence he won and whose esteem was given to him as naturally as echo responds to sound. In recognition of his splendid contributions to literature, Dr. Drummond was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, Paris, France, and the Royal Society of Canada, Montreal, in 1904.

Alberta Seed Fairs

The following is a list of the seed fairs to be held in Alberta during January and February:

Staveland—Friday, January 20.
Daysland—Tuesday, January 24.
Strome—Wednesday, Jan 25.
Sedgewick—Thursday, Jan 26.
Provost—Friday, January 27.
Camrose—Saturday, Jan 28.
Milnerston—Tuesday, Jan 31.
Trochu—Wednesday Feb 1.
Didsbury—Monday, Jan 30.
Olds—Tuesday, January 31.
Bowden—Wednesday, Feb 1st.
Innisfail—Thursday, Feb 2.
Lloydminster—Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20.

The railway commission has given judgement on the result of their inquiry into the rates of the Canadian express companies. It has been found that the rates are excessive and the companies have been ordered to file new tariffs within three months.

To the surprise of the crowded court room, W R Travers, former manager and vice-president of the farmers' bank now in liquidation, pleaded guilty to three charges; one of the theft of \$40000, the second of fraudulent returns to the government, and the third of issuing a false document. H H Dewart, K C, made the plea, followed by the statement, "Guilty, sir" by Travers himself in a firm voice. Magistrate Denison then heard the details of the investigation into the accounts, and postponed sentence until Monday.

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His Ancestry

King Edward was very fond of his eldest grandson, and liked talking to him. When the little prince was eleven his grandfather asked him what he was studying in his history lesson, and was told, "Oh, all about Perkin Warbeck." The King asked, "Who was Perkin Warbeck?" and the lad replied, "He pretended that he was the son of a king. But he wasn't he was the son of respectable parents."—Tit-Bits.

Many a man who permits himself to be led forth to a musical entertainment that he does not care for will appreciate the following:

"What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the tramcar?" "I was dozing," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I thought mother and the girls were having a musical at-home, and one of them was signalling that it was time to applaud."

He was a very quiet boy, of a studious turn of mind, and that was probably why his fond parents apprenticed him to a naturalist. In his new sphere he was willing enough, but painfully slow. After giving the canary seed, a job that occupied two hours, he said:

"What will I do now?" "Well," replied his master, reflectively, "I think you may take the tortoise out for a run."—Tit-Bits.

Sinnick—"I hear that the craze for motor cars has so increased the sale of a not previously very popular book that the publisher can't keep up with the demand for it."

Minnick—"Indeed, what book is that?"

Sinnick—"First Aid to the Injured."

Senior Partner—Keep a sharp eye on Holdfast. I'm afraid he's robbing the firm.

Junior Partner—Eh? Is he living extravagantly?

Senior Partner—Well, I passed him in the street yesterday, and he was smoking a cigar that didn't smell at all bad.

An Authority

"Do you men like blonde hair of brown best?"

"Ask your friend Emmy. She was once blonde, then brunette, and now her hair is coal black. She ought to know."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Well, well," he exclaimed, as he tackled her first apple pie, "where did you get this?" "I made that out of Mrs. Beeston's cookery book," replied the young wife. "It's a—"

"Ah!" he broke in, "I suppose the leathery part is the binding."

When Finnegan Died

Two Irishmen were in a city bank recently, waiting their turn at the cashier's window.

"This reminds me of Finnegan," remarked one.

"What Finnegan?" remarked the other.

"Tis a story that Finnegan died, and when he greeted St. Peter he said: 'It's a fine job you have here for a long time.' 'Well, Finnegan,' said St. Peter, 'here we count a million years as a minute, and a million dollars as a cent.' 'Ah!' said Finnegan, 'I'm needing cash. Lend me a cent.' 'Sure,' said St. Peter, 'just wait a minute.'"

She—"Yes, you know we are all quite despatched in love with the new curate."

He—"Ah, it was just the dread of that sort of thing in my own case that prevented me going in for the church!"—London Opinion.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 15, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xv, 1-15.

Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text, II Chron. xv, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although Abijah, son of Rehoboam, reigned only three years and walked in all the sins of his father (I Kings xv, 1-3), yet there is in II Chron. xiii a remarkable record of a great victory which the Lord gave him over the army of Jeroboam, which was just twice as great as his because he relied upon the Lord God of his fathers. The Lord has often seen fit to do mighty things for very unworthy people for His great name's sake. Jer. xiv, 7, is very strong and effectual pleading.

Our lesson today introduces us to good King Asa, who reigned forty-one years and did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God. He also defeated an army twice as large as his own because he relied on the Lord (xiv, 8, 9; xvi, 8). His prayer in chapter xiv, 11, has often helped me: "Lord, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many or with them that have no power. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go."

Yet in the thirty-sixth year of his reign he was led into making a league with the king of Syria, and, being reproved for it by the Lord through His servant Hanani, he became so angry that he put the prophet in prison. He seems never to have got over this reproach of the Lord, for when, three years later, he became diseased in his feet he did not seek the Lord in his affliction.

All the Lord's dealings with His people are intended to bring them nearer to Himself, but to this day many become so offended by what He does or does not do that they turn away from Him and lose all fellowship with Him. Some of my friends know something of the preciousness to my soul of these words of the Lord through His servant Hanani, "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in the behalf of them whose hearts are perfect toward Him" (chapter xvi, 9). We need such a word as this so much, for the devil is always going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it. As a roaring lion he walketh about seeking whom he may devour (Job. 1, 7; ii, 2; I Pet. v, 8).

Early in the reign of Asa the Spirit of God spoke to him through Azariah, the son of Oded, in the words of verses 2 to 7 of our lesson, referring to the years past when the people had been out of fellowship with God, but whenever they in their trouble sought Him. He was always found of them. Much of the message takes us back to the days of the judges. By the Lord's gracious dealings with His people in the past, notwithstanding all their sin. He encouraged Asa with the words, "Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded" (verse 7). His exhortation to us still and always is, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Eph. vi, 10). See also Isa. xl, 28-31; xlv, 24; Josh. 4, 6, 18; Hag. ii, 4, and note by contrast Uzziah, who was marvelously helped till he was strong, but then his heart was lifted up to his own destruction (chapter xxvi, 15, 16). The danger is our own strength of self confidence, for it is only when we are weak that we are really strong (II Cor. xii, 9, 10). Isa. xii, 13, is a grand word for weak hands, and, as to works, how full of encouragement is I Cor. xv, 58! Rev. xxii, 12; Luke xiv, 14, are two of the best on rewards.

The king, being greatly encouraged by this message from the Lord, began to purge the land of idolatry, even destroying the idol of his grandmother (I Kings xv, 12, 13), and to restore the worship of the true God. The people fell to him in abundance out of Israel when they saw that the Lord his God was with him (verse 9). They sacrificed unto the Lord and sought Him with their whole desire and entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul (verses 11-15).

The first use of the title God "Almighty," which means "the mighty God who is all sufficient," is in Gen. xvii, 1, where Abram is encouraged to walk before God and be sincere or upright or wholehearted. From the book of Job, in which this title is used more often than in all the rest of the Bible, we learn that to know the Almighty there must be an abhorrence and renunciation of self (Job xlii).

This turning to God in the days of Asa was such a reality that they decreed that whosoever would not seek the Lord God of Israel should be put to death, whether small or great, whether man or woman (verse 13). It might be a question whether this compulsory turning to God would, after all, prove to be a real turning of the heart. With us it is either life or death. He who does not truly receive the Lord Jesus is dead in trespasses and sins, a lost soul, but the good news is that Jesus came to seek and save the lost (John iii, 18; I John v, 12; Eph. ii, 1, 2; II Cor. iv, 3). If the love of Him who gave up all His glory and bare our sins on Golgotha does not win us to Him we must be dead indeed.

Travellers to Vote by Mail

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AN OLD HAND, Winnipeg, Man.

He Was Still There

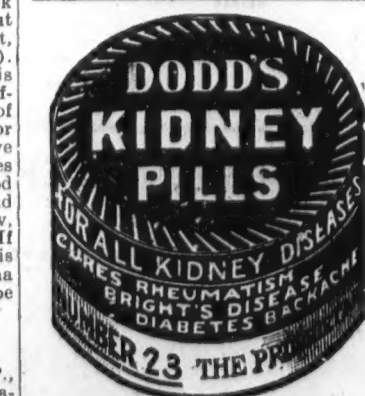
Hearing a faint rustle in the dark hallway below, the elder sister, supposing the young man had gone, leaned over the balustrade and called out: "Well, Bessie, have you landed him?"

There was a deep sepulchral silence for some moments. It was broken by the hesitating, constrained voice of the young man:

"She has."—London Tit-Bits.

"Look here," said a participant in a discussion on a trade dispute, and producing a newspaper he flourished it in the face of his opponent. The proffered journal was ignored, however. "I don't want to see no newspaper," said the man. "Wot I knows I knows!" "And that ain't much!" said the other. "Don't want to see the newspaper, 'e don't. Why? Cause 'e can't read," declared a third man. "Uneducated—that's wot 'e is!" "I'm as well educated as you, Bob," was the indignant retort; "but, as I learned in a night school o' course I can't read in the daytime!"

Mamma—Scientists say that babies should sleep on pasteurized pillows. Bach Unk—How 'bout the ones that have to be walked to sleep?



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BOWDEN ALTA.

New Council's First Meeting

The first meeting of the new council was held in McCue's hall, Bowden, on Monday the 16 January at 2.30 p.m. Present J G Adam, C L Holmes, F Gilliland and L Jensen, the council elect.

On motion by councillor Adam seconded by councillor Holmes, councillor Gilliland was elected chairman of the council.

The Secretary read minutes of former meeting and on motion by councillors Adam and Jensen same were approved.

The Secretary read letter from Dept of Public Works re bridge crossing Eagle Creek, between sections 8 and 17 34-1-5 and after discussion and receiving report from Foreman Shenfield who has recently inspected same it was agreed motion by councillors Adam and Holmes that the repairs were such a nature that council would attend to same and that Department be notified to that effect.

Secretary read letter from Department re various bridges and on motion by councillors Adam and Holmes same were ordered fixed.

Labor account from overseer Hunt re work between sections 1 and 20 31-1-5 amounting to \$45.75 was presented and after considerable discussion it was agreed on motion by councillors Jensen and Adam to pay same.

The following payments re election of council were ordered on motion by councillors Adam and Holmes.

E Walton	5.00
James Reid	5.00
Henry Foss	5.00
R W Reid	5.00
J Christensen	2.00
R McCue	2.00
Hainstock S D	2.00

Red Lodge S D 2.00

The following account on motion by councillors Holmes and Jensen was ordered paid.

Bowden News 2.50

The following overseers were appointed

Div 1 H Mortz same dis as before.

Geo Rouds

Div 3 H Foss S 33-2-5

L Berkley N W 33-2-5

R Wilkinson N E 33-2-5

On motion by councillors Adam and Holmes the foregoing were confirmed, and that the balance of overseers be nominated and confirmed at a later meeting.

On motion by councillors Adam and Jensen it was agreed that Department be asked to build bridge across the Little Red Deer river between sections 21 and 29 34-2-5.

Councillors Holmes and Jensen agreed that the secretary with Department of Public Works asking that assistance be given toward building road between sections 7 18 and 8 and 17 33-2-5.

It was asked further that the Department be explained fully to the effect that as the land adjacent to the road allowance is to be cut off, it practically cut off the road leading from Olds to Hill and the road was of such a nature that the council could not do much unaided, in the draining and grading same.

On motion by councillors Adam and Holmes it was agreed that councillor be a standing committee for his Division.

On motion by councillors Holmes and Adam it was agreed that a law be prepared authorizing the borrowing of \$2000 to meet ensuing expenses and that chairman and treasurer be empowered to complete same.

On motion by councillor Adam and Holmes it was agreed that rate of assessment for ensuing year be 5 cents per acre.

On motion by councillors Holmes and Adams it was agreed that the error effecting N E 18 33-2-5 be adjusted by council.

Several small accounts were referred back same not having been initiated by overseer procuring goods and certifying as to correction.

On motion by councillors Holmes and Adam Mr H E Shenfield was re-appointed sec-treas for ensuing year at a salary of \$180 per annum.

On motion by councillor Holmes meeting adjourned.

H E Shenfield, sec-treas.

LAKEVIEW.

Mr Lund, Methodist missionary preached an earnest sermon from part of the 15th of the 3rd c of Ezekiel "And I sat where they sat." He read part of the 18 c of Mathew's Gospel for the first lesson and the third c of Ezekiel for the second lesson. Mrs W B MacQuish presided at the organ.

Miss Mudge of Elmhurst was over to church on Sunday.

Mr Loren McComb was in town on Sunday last.

Our citizens were shocked to hear that Mr and Mrs Archie Irvin's little baby girl had died. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all here in their sad bereavement.

Mr and Mrs J W Harris were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs C Frigene is getting quite well again, all are pleased to know.

Mr Charles Mudge sen was in town on Friday.

Mr S E Robinson was elected councillor for township 35 R 24-4.

Mr John M Hay was re-elected trustee for the ensuing term of three years.

Owing to pressure of business, Mr Donald Cameron declined to hold the office of chairman of the Lakeview school. Mr Cameron was the first chairman and a very painstaking and competent chairman he was. Mr Leslie Mac Connal was appointed chairman and Mr M Graham sec-treas for the

Mr and Mrs Warren Parcel of the Woods Lake district were transacting business in this locality on Monday.

Mr Frank Kitto was in town on Wednesday. The Kitto Bros have a bunch of 72 hogs, they are choice ones.

Mr Kelley's family are getting on well. They will soon be home to Lakeview.

Mr Roberts of Elmhurst was at church on Sunday.

Miss Stephenson of Pine Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs Geo Orr.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Hans C Dahl, on Friday, a son.

Village of Bowden

Application for the position of Secretary-Treasurer for 1911 will be received up to Saturday 28th, 1911. Tenders sealed stating qualifications and salary required to be delivered to

H. E. SHENFIELD
Secretary

Boar for Services

I have a thoroughbred Blackshire boar for service. Price \$1.00 per stand in advance. W W Rutledge. 21-25*

ESTRAY

CAME TO MY PREMISES about November 1st, one two year old red and white heifer, 2 two-year-old red branded on right hip and white heifers branded on the left hip. Also one yearling steer badly blotched brand on left ribs: left ear split. On apply to W. Larratt, Bowden. 25-32*

ESTRAY

Two ten months old steers branded on left hip. Colors, one roan and one red with white spots. Cattle will be taken away immediately if information leading to their recovery is given. Hengstler, their owners. Bowden Alta.

ESTRAY

ONE two year old molly heifer, short tail brand on ribs, 1 two year old steer brand on hip. 2 yearlings same brand, also 1 red heifer with white spot on shoulder, no brand. Notify Jas. Hayward, Bowden. 22-28*

ESTRAY

STRAYED large in November, one br w weight about 1100, brand O le and mare colt white face and legs, brand 1 on left shoulder. One m le bay, about 900, brand le sh or S D and horse colt, brand 1 shoulder. Last seen together. E W Shenfield. 23-27*

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